

HOUSE BILL 51

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 40; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 42 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 43, relative to school discipline.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3401, is amended by inserting the following sentence immediately after the second sentence of subsection (g):

In addition to the other provisions of this part, two (2) or more students who initiate a physical attack on an individual student on school property or at a school activity, including travel to and from school, shall be expelled for a period of not less than one (1) calendar year and sent to an alternative school. However, the director may modify this expulsion on case-by-case basis for good cause.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.